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| TITLE: | METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CREATING AND CONVERTING TO UNICODE DATA FROM SINGLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS... | | |

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# AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated July 29, 2004 in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-24 as indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2). Applicants amended the claims to overcome the indefiniteness rejection. Applicants further request that the Examiner review the missing references Applicants resubmitted in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) mailed September 20, 2004. Applicants submit that the claims 1-24 are now in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.